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Kidnap Victim Found At Lake



IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE, is what Mrs. Marr's Grade 7-C Class found to their own satisfaction when they decided not to exchange gifts this year but to pool their resources and buy groceries for the families who wouldn't otherwise enjoy good food at Christmas time. They donated the food to the Empty Stocking fund being sponsored by the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club. Back row, left to right: Lupe Campos, Frank Garcia, Manuel

Alcaraz, Albert Campos and Armando Rodriguez. Next row: Mary Lou Lopez, Sharon Schwoppe, Wendy Porter, Linda Moss and Ernest Gutierrez. Next Row: Mrs. Marrs, Dancy Menk, Esmeralda Palacios, Doris Jean Herrera, Amparo Duran, Linda Gilliam and Rita Muennink. Front row: Billy Freeland, Noel Kern Tiley, Mark Jones, Diana Villarreal, Gerald Fischer and Thomas Wilson.

SPARKS

By Bill Berger

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight."

-Pindar

Some may wonder why we make such a to do about Santa Claus at Christmas time, and there is no doubt that we over emphasize the gifting aspects of the holiday season.

It was my pleasure Saturday to take pictures of some of the children who were talking to Santa Claus in Hondo, courtesy of the local Chamber of Commerce. If you could have been there to see those little faces light up when it came their turn, you would understand why, as long as there are children, there will be a Santa Claus.

There is no doubt that many appear to forget that Christmas is actually a religious holiday, and this draws much criticism, especially from those who are up in years, and without small children around the house.

If we were really able to eliminate all thought of gifts and Santa, however, I wonder if some might not also lose their slight exposure to the religious phase of Christmas. Are there not children who learn something about the birth of Christ because they were drawn to a Sunday School Christmas tree?

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Those who missed the chance to hear Dr. Harry Denman speak at the Yancey Methodist Church lost out on an opportunity to hear one of the greatest among the men who travel the world on a religious mission.

His advice was not just for Methodists, but aimed at almost any individual of good will. This is no place to repeat his remarks, but suffice it to say that the church at Yancey last week featured the man who was described by Billy Graham as "the greatest practitioner of personal evangelism in America today."

There were probably more people watching television within two miles of that church on Saturday night than were present — but that would surprise no one, least of all Dr. Denman himself.

Donations Needed For Needy

"The Empty Stocking fund is emptier this year than it should be," said Mary Ruth Cameron, chairman of the project for the Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club, "so we are extending the time limit to accept donations to Saturday, December 21."

Miss Cameron explained that while generous gifts had been given to the fund this year, it was still far short of what it had been in other years and that since there are more and larger families this year, the fund should be even larger than it has ever been before.

"Several gifts have caused comment," Miss Cameron said. "One is the gift of the 7th grade at Lacy Elementary who decided this year to give to the Empty Stocking fund instead of exchanging gifts. Another is a check received from Mr. Joe F. Langford of San Antonio, who, when he read his son's letter to Santa which appears in this issue of the Anvil Herald, said he simply had to see to it that the needy boy or girl would be assured a gift."

The Chamber of Commerce donated the candy bags that were left by Santa Claus. Another donation that is given each Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiemers, is a baking hen for each box of groceries.

"A complete list of donors will appear in a later issue of the paper," Miss Cameron said, "and we'd like it to be so long that it will have to be continued next week!"

Rest Home To Hold Open House

The Hondo Rest Home will hold open house Tuesday, December 24 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. and in the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Anna Frazier, who is in charge of the rest home, has issued an invitation to the public to attend. She said the party for the patients will be held in the afternoon period.

Garden Club To Award Cash Prizes In Contest

Cash prizes are to be given by the Hondo Garden Club for indoor and outdoor Christmas scenes in homes and yards. A cash prize will also be given to children for window or yard decorations.

Christmas Edition December 24th

We are busy soliciting Christmas Greetings from Business and Professional people in town and in the county, and will mail out the edition on December 24. Our aim is to see or call everyone who had a Greeting in last year's issue. If we should miss anyone who wants to include a greeting, please call us at HA 6-3346 and we will include you in this Christmas issue.

Our New Year's issue will go out on December 31, and we request early copy for both of these holiday issues. Thank you.

The Anvil Herald

Yancey Gets New Wildcat Test

A new wildcat well will be drilled by Pan American Petroleum Corporation on the No. 1 A. A. Koch, 11 miles west of Yancey and 2.5 miles northwest of the Pan Am No. 1 Nellie Muennink 4,958-foot failure of a few weeks ago.

The No. 1 Koch is located 467 feet from the lower north-west lines of a 640 acre tract and of AB&M Survey 49. It is on a 3,979.31 acres lease, 2 miles north and slightly west of an Edwill 3,600 foot dry hole. It is about 4 miles north of the Frio County line and about 11 miles east of the Uvalde County line.

Local Churches Plan Christmas Programs

Special Christmas services will be observed either Sunday, December 22 or Christmas Eve by the churches in Hondo and the surrounding area. Several churches have already held Christmas programs and are not listed.

ST. DAVID'S

St. David's Episcopal Church will meet on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7:15 when the children will have the service of the Creche and will present White Gifts to the Christchild. The gifts will be distributed in the community. At 7:30, the festival celebration of the Christmas Holy Communion will take place with the Vicar, the Rev. George H. Dawson, officiating at the service.

The congregation invites their friends and neighbors to join them in the festival celebration of the Christmas Feast.

FIRST METHODIST

The Church School Christmas Program will be given on Sunday, December 22, at 10:30 a.m. Church school and morning worship will be combined.

In the evening service, the adult choir will offer a Christmas Cantata at 7:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

ST. PAUL'S

Christmas Eve is the time selected for the observance of Christmas by the membership of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be a candlelight portrayal of the Christmas story.

The Christmas Day service will begin at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be offered and the sermon theme will be "My Name Is on the Gift".

All members and friends of

WEST END BAPTIST

The Rev. L. C. Griffins will bring the sermon on Sunday evening at 7:30 and at that time also, the Christmas program will be given.

FIRST BAPTIST

The Rev. E. C. Brunson said that the Christmas Program had been held last Sunday evening although his sermon topics this Sunday would be on the Christmas theme. At 10:55 a.m. he will present, "The Meaning of Christmas". At the 7:30 p.m. service, the sermon will be "Spiritual Persistence".

Wanted Men Nabbed At Mico On Monday

by the Travis County sheriff's office who said the suspects were hiding out in the Eckert Medina Lake home.

When the officers arrived, Sheriff Hitzfelder went to the front door and called for them to come outside. They refused the first time, but on the second call, they came out. Brock stated that he didn't know country lawmen could be so tough. A search of the home produced a loaded sawed off .12 gauge shotgun.

The men had allegedly made statements that they would not be taken by officers, but told Hitzfelder later that the sight of the three shotguns made them change their minds.

Brock, Miller, and the abduction victim were turned over to the Travis County sheriff's office. Georgia Duvall was released on no charges had been filed against her.

Bond on the two men was set at \$25,000 each.

ASSAULT
Wife beating cost Pedro Flores, 55, a fine of \$100 and 15 days in jail. He was fined Monday by County Judge Jim Duncan. Also fined \$100 and 15 days in jail was Domingo Gudea, 36, on assault charges.

FORGERY
A professional forger visited Hondo on December 13 when he passed a forged check for \$34 at the Holling Dress Shop. The suspect was dressed in working clothes and was about 30 years old. According to the Department of Public Safety, this same subject passed checks in Breckenridge, Texas earlier. He used the name Harold Pre-serve as payee and Marvin Baker as payee. Information from the DPS in Austin stated that he is driving a red over black Chevrolet, no license number available.



Santa To Arrive By Bus

Santa Claus will be in D'Hanis on Friday, December 20, at 3:00 p.m. to visit the children in the D'Hanis schools and the preschool children, also.

The announcement was made by Raymond Nester, president of the D'Hanis Lions Club, who said that Santa's visit has become an annual affair sponsored by the Lions Club.

"Santa has chosen an unusual way to arrive this year," Nester said. "He will be met at the bus station and then go to the school."

"LET ME THINK" seems to be the expression on the little girl who has just been asked what she wants for Christmas. Even the coaching on the sideline didn't make her rush her reply to a very serious question. Santa was in town as a

guest of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce last Saturday when he landed at the airfield and rode into town on a fire truck. He gave away bags of candy to all the youngsters who came to see him.

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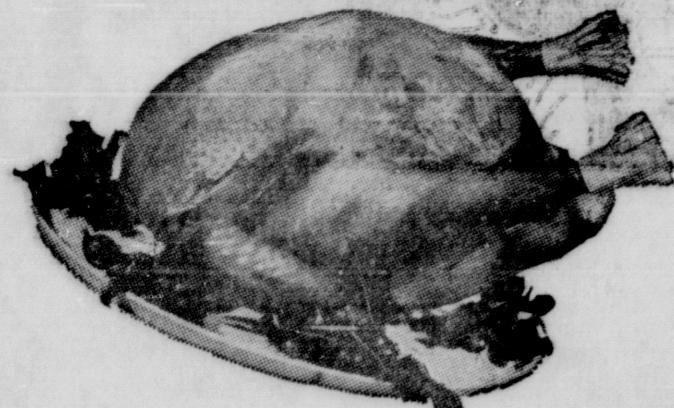
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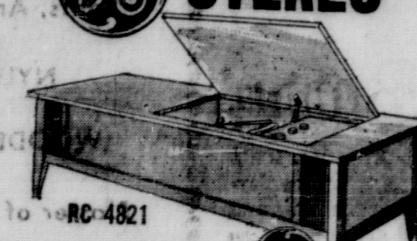
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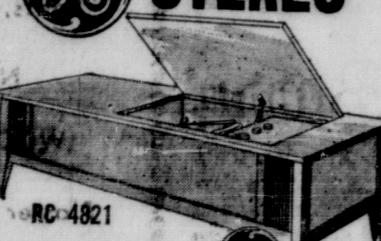
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Natalia and
Chacon Lake

By Mrs. I. W. Thompson

M&M Roger Kelly and son, Bill, returned to their home in Bronte, Friday, after spending the week with her parents, M&M Robert F. Rice.

Tommy Daaggs, son of M&M Gene Daaggs of Rt. 1, Natalia, has recently been released from the Navy after having served 18 months in the service. Part of his time in the Navy was served in the far East.

M&M Earl Love, Sr. have as their house guest Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. Era Behrens from Ingleside. M&M Odie C. Behrens accompanied Mr. Behrens' mother on the trip for a short visit and M&M Troy Behrens, SA, also came out to join the group for a visit.

Mrs. E. G. Newman's mother, Mrs. Edward Schular of Charlotte, is in the Santa Rosa hospital in SA for tests and medical treatment.

M&M C. V. Kerr went to Taft, Friday, for the weekend with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. James D. Putman and John Mark.

Mrs. Angie Tutschke, mother advisor of the Devine Rainbow Assembly for Girls, accompanied by M&M Ernest Davidson of Devine, went to SA Sunday and attended a planning meeting for the Rainbow School of Instruction that will be held in the Scottish Rites Temple in SA on January 11, 1964.

The Devine Rainbow assembly will be one of the 10 assemblies serving as co-hosts at the school of instruction.

M&M I. W. Thompson received a Christmas letter from the S. M. Grider family who are now making their home in Zurich, Switzerland as of September. They also announced the arrival of a new daughter, Eileen Claire, who is now five months old. Mr. Grider served as supervisor of the Medina Veterans Schools prior to moving to Houston and later to Rosenberg. They are well known in the Devine and Natalia areas.

Mrs. Robert Lee Boenig, Mrs. Earl Love, Sr., Miss Emma Poerner and Mrs. Bernard Ehlinger of Devine visited M&M Eddie Bendele Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bendele is convalescing from major surgery he had recently in a SA hospital.

M&M Fred Behrens of SA spent Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, M&M Fred Barham. Mrs. Barham accompanied them home for a few days visit.

M&M Robert Van Camp had as their guests, Friday evening, M&M Pat Smoot and Gay Baby from SA.

Mrs. John W. Clawson is at present in Morgan City visiting her husband who has employment there.

M&M Wilbur G. Thompson had as their supper guests Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Gene Lee and children, Roxanne and Buddy, from Pearland. Mrs. Lee is the former Mable Evelyn Thompson.

M&M Earnest Woodson celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary and his birthday Sunday at their home. Mrs. R. M. Moore of Devine and Mrs. Charles Collins stopped in to offer their congratulations.

Mrs. Angie Tutschke, mother advisor of the Devine Rainbow Assembly, and Mrs. Dorothy Young accompanied Janie Day, Nancy Young, Barbara Noblett, and Lexie DuBois who went to Pleasanton Thursday night and attended the Order of the Rainbow Assembly for girls that was held at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

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The band placed first in inspection. Mr. Richard Cortez is the band director.

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"THE BETTER TO HEAR YOU WITH,
SANTA," this little bright-eyed Miss
might be saying as she "bends an
ear" attentively to what Santa Claus
is saying. The adoration of the littlegirl behind her is what makes Christ-
mas meaningful to grownups! Santa
was an honor guest of the Hondo
Chamber of Commerce last Saturday.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

by Jerry June Berger

Hondo Chamber of Commerce should hire her as a shopping ambassador, spreading the word about the advantages of buying in Hondo. But the trouble with most of us women Christmas gift seekers is that we don't feel like we have been Christmas shopping unless we have been pushed and elbowled, stood impatiently on one foot and then the other waiting for a clerk to "tie it up", and hiked four blocks in the cold, to a parking lot that soaks us for six bits as rent on their real estate, all the time lamenting the fact that the big city store just didn't have what we wanted. Ah yes, women are the craziest people.

However, when the kids come in the door and smell Christmas cookies baking with a "Hey — something smells good!" or find a new wall decoration up and comment, " — a really neat Santa" and find on Christmas Eve all those gaily wrapped packages with their own name on them nestled under the tree, well maybe they are glad we are that way.

Christmas 1963 will soon be here.

jjb

And Monday little Kimberly Hay, three years young, wondered if she would really have Christmas at her house at all. Two days earlier her parents, Gerald and Betty Hay, and her school boy brother, Tim, had decorated a beautiful Christmas tree. Scattered about all through its branches were those fascinating little peppermint candy canes, sure to catch the bright eyes of a three year old.

Kim waited until the maid was hanging out clothes Monday morning, then pushed a captain's chair over to the tree in order that she could reach the most attractive cane of all — one hanging up near the top. She lost her balance, and little girl and big chair tumbled into decorated tree. Then the decorated tree tumbled right back across big chair and little girl. Result? One wrecked tree with not one surviving ornament.

That afternoon after her teaching day had ended, Betty was shopping about for ornaments. Bill Fly, father of one of her sixth grade students, took the opportunity to tease, telling her that no wonder Jimmy and each of his classmates were supposed to take an ornament to school that day. In her defense, we'll state that the request for decorations (for the school classroom tree) had been made before she knew about the catastrophe at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mervy Wiemers of Hondo announce the arrival of a daughter on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:00 p.m. in a San Antonio hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs., and was named Elaine Denise. Elaine is welcomed by a brother, Michael Mimke, and also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bendele of Devine, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiemers of Hondo.

Minda Carin, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, arrived Saturday, November 30, 1963, in Pleasanton. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCarthy of Poteet. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boehle of Quihua and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCarthy of Poteet. Mrs. Martha Bailey of Kerrville is a great grandmother of the little miss.

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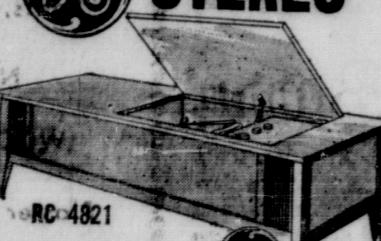
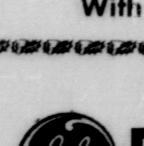
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Say, maybe the Hondo Cham-



A SYMMETRICAL rack of horns on the mule deer killed by Olen Wiemers, is something to be proud of. The 138-pound deer was brought down on the Chiricahua Ranch in Brewster County near Big Bend recently.



A Time To Heal

A favorite passage of the late President John F. Kennedy is found in the Book of Ecclesiastes: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven... A time to heal... and a time to build up." (Chapter 3)

Just as there has been a world-wide tribute of gratitude for Mr. Kennedy's strong leadership, so there has been a general agreement that now is "a time to heal... a time to build up."

We need healing in the Church. The world looks to the people of God to demonstrate a superior ability to think and work together. We believe in speaking the truth in love. We are united in spite of our divisions in common convictions and purposes. The late Pope John XXIII pointed out that brotherhood comes before doctrine, and we can look back on the past year with gratitude that some measure of healing has taken place to bring us into greater unity.

We need healing in our personal and family life. The time before Christmas is historically a time of self-examination. When we face our own lives we recognize that there are wrong attitudes, old grudges and resentments, forms of hatred and bitterness that need to be healed in our souls. They need to be brought to the healing light of Christ just as bodily infections sometimes need to be opened to the light and air.

It is a time to hear again an ancient promise: "Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings." (Malachi 4:2)

M&M Robert Lee Boenig, Barbara, Sharon and Leanna went to Cibolo Sunday to attend the Boenig family Christmas party that was held in the community hall.



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FFA NEWS
By John McAnelly

The Vocational Agriculture boys have spent the past three weeks working on farm shop projects. The Voc. Agri. I class was given an assigned hand tool lumber project where these tools were used. The 21 boys had a choice of building a 4-gun Gun Rack or a shop stool. Ten boys selected the stool and the balance built gun racks.

The entire project cost was \$1.05 per boy.

WELDING

The Vocational Ag. II class has been studying farming Arc Welding and the use of metals. The Hondo Voc. Agri. Shop now has 4 arc welders; this gives each boy an opportunity to spend more time in developing his skill in running the different beads at different degrees of heat.

The Vocational Agri. III Class has replaced floors in two ton truck pick up; welded on cattle racks of several trucks; built two gates and made three gun racks. Four of the Ag. II boys, with the help of several Ag. I boys, refinished the classroom table tops. These classroom tables were built by the Voc. Agri. boys in 1939-1940 school year. About every five years, the tops and legs are refinished to give the classroom a more attractive appearance. The classroom was repainted last summer.

FAT STOCK SHOW

Olin Gilliam will show his Brahman crossbred steer calf in the San Antonio Fat Stock Show, Feb., 1964. This class of fat calves is growing in importance in South Texas as more ranchers turn to a cross-breeding program for more hybrid vigor in their slaughter calves. The main importance of the crossbred calves is that they make a fast gain while nursing their mother and give the rancher more income at time of sales. The slaughter calf market has increased a great deal in South Texas (San Antonio Area) the past ten years.

BAR-B-Q

The Hondo FHA and FFA chicken barbecue Saturday was as successful as it proved to be last year. The nearness of Christmas, poor ticket sales and families busy with last-minute Christmas shopping were some of the reasons given.

The working cooperation of the boys and girls Saturday morning was the best we have seen.

Over twelve boys met at 7:00 a.m. to saw the chickens in halves in the Ag. shop. Two boys started the fire for cooking

at 4:30 a.m. at City Park; some 30 FHA girls worked in

fixing potato salad and cakes and tea and coffee at the high school cafeteria. In fact everything went fine except the sale of dinners.

After all bills are paid, the group should realize a profit of \$200 to be divided equally between the two clubs. We express our appreciation to those who turned out for the chicken dinner; also we express our appreciation to those who assisted the clubs in presenting the barbecue chicken dinner.

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I would like to have the barbecue bed and the vanity set, sports cars and cloths Debbie Herrera

Dear Santa, I would like some houses and bike for Christmas. I would also like a Chatty Cathy that speaks Spanish.

Love, Edith Ybarra

Dear Santa, I would like to have a train and a ice cream machine Clay Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I know you are busy but I'm sure you can read my letter. I've seen many things on t.v. but I'm not interested in that. Would you please give me a picture of you so when my little sister says there such a thing as Santa I can prove there is. I'd like too many things but be sure to have the picture.

Your friend, Karen J. Wernette

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas and also a bike.

Sign Tommy L. Cortinaz



SOMETHING TO POINT TO WITH PRIDE are the 19 points on the deer killed by Dennis Burrell of D'Hanis. Dennis was hunting about 8 miles north of D'Hanis when he made his kill!

Yancey Juniors 2nd In Charlotte Tournament

On December 7, the Yancey Junior High boys journeyed to Charlotte to participate in a basketball tournament and came away with second place.

They met Poteet in their first game, winning by a score of 29-13. High point man was Go Go De Leon with 15 points followed by Lupe Moncada with 6 points. Pete Gauna 4, Ramon Auna 3, Ray Radicke 1.

In the second game they met the Poteet Aggies and again came out victorious by a score of 25-12. Go Go De Leon again was high point man with 12 points followed by Ricky Tovar 4 points, Ray Radicke 4, Domingo De Leon 2, Joe Ontiveros 2, and Lupe Moncada 1.

By winning this game, it put them in the field for Championship. Then they met a team that was very strong on offense as well as defense and also had more height. The Yancey boys lost this game, playing Jourdanton, by a score of 17-15. High point man again was Go Go De Leon with 8 points followed by Ray Radicke 5 and Lupe Moncada 2.

The Yancey boys losing this game, came home with 2nd place.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls lost in the consolation. The girls drew a bye in their first game. Due to the fact that one of our starting forwards and one of our starting guards couldn't go, they had a rough and quite disappointed day.

They lost to Charlotte in the first game by a score of 28-23.

Tony De Leon was high point player with 13 and followed by Lydia Rodriguez with 6.

Even though the forwards' names are the only ones mentioned above, the guards did a very good job in keeping their much taller opponents from scoring.

—Reporter

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Safety Hints

For Holidays

The very things which delight the hearts of children and make parental eyes glow — the lights and candles and artificial snow — are most often the agents of Christmas tragedies.

But most tragedy is avoidable. Follow these simple rules this year as you plan your Christmas decorations, and the occasion can be as festive and warm as any you have ever experienced.

Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flame-proof", don't buy it. The same injunction applies to other decorations, including the cotton bunting under the tree. Don't use it unless it has been treated with a nonflammable solution by the manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not be complete without candles glowing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle holder to guard against their tipping over.

Make certain you use only decoration lighting which carries the tag of Underwriters Laboratory approval.

Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add to the water from time to time so the entire stem cut will always be submerged.

As an added precaution, take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have had a real tree, dispose of it in the manner and place prescribed by your community.

Keep these few simple suggestions in mind this year as you prepare for the holidays. They require no extra time or inconvenience, but they will pay you big returns in that they will add to your chances of being around to celebrate Christmas, 1963.

—Star

AREA DEATHS

ALLEN CHARLES KOCH

Mr. Allen Charles Koch, 54, of San Antonio, Texas, suffered a heart attack on Friday, December 13, 1963, on the Koch Ranch in D'Hanis. He was rushed to Medina Hospital in Hondo where he died.

Mr. Koch is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Rita Mae Koch; sons, Paul J., Peter J., David A., and James R. Koch, all of San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Alvina Koch, D'Hanis; a brother, Mitchell Koch; sister, Mrs. Robert Wolff, both of San Antonio; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Koch served as a director of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and was past president of the San Antonio Livestock Market Institute. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Services were held in a San Antonio funeral home and at St. Paul's Catholic Church with Requiem Mass offered by the Right Reverend A. A. Leopold. Interment was in San Fernando Cemetery on Monday, December 17, with services conducted by the Rev. Maurice Breen.

Services were held in our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church December 11 in Hondo for Alvino Palomo, 26, who died of a heart attack in Taylor, Texas on Sunday, December 8, 1963.

He had been reared in Hondo, attending school here, and was a member of Guadalupe Church.

Mr. Palomo is survived by his wife, Herminia Nira Palomo, three daughters: Rebecca, Sylvie, Rachel; and two sons, Adolph and Alvina Ray.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Palomo.

Rosary was recited in the home of his father-in-law, Agapito Nira, on Tuesday, December 10. He was buried in the Hondo Cemetery on December 11 with services conducted by the Rev. Maurice Breen.

Pallbearers were Roberto Campos, Ernesto Salazar and Eriesto Gonzales, all of Hondo; and Alfred Moreno, Joe Moreno and Ray Moreno of Taylor, Texas.

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Mrs. Taylor Honors Daughters

Mrs. W. L. Taylor honored her daughters, Mrs. W. G. Riley and Mrs. M. R. Butler of San Antonio and Mrs. Earl E. Curnett of Charleston, S. C. with a tea, Sunday, December 15, in her home. Another daughter, Mrs. Merlin Heyen of Midway City, California, was unable to attend.

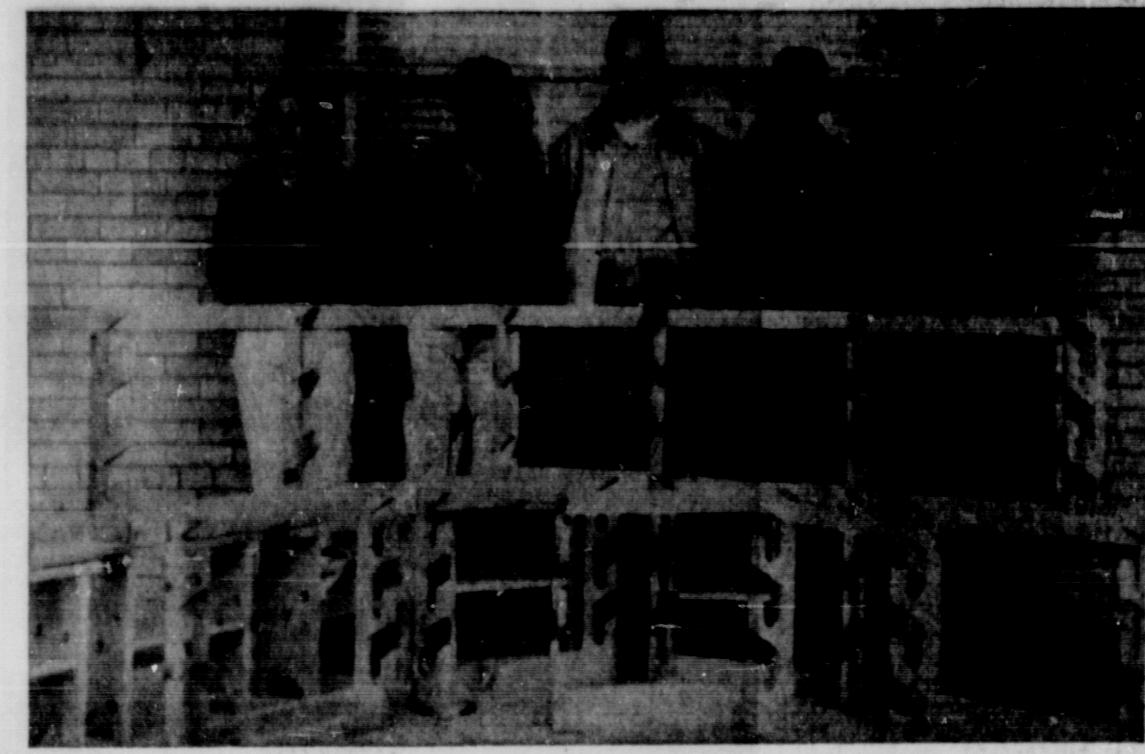
The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the home and Mrs. Taylor's granddaughters, Debbie and Vicki Butler, registered 80 guests in the guest book.

Members of the houseparty included Mesdames Albert Schifers, Hilmer Haegelin, N. T. Underwood, Jack Garrison, L. E. Dugger, J. R. Duncan and Walter Bendele.

Out-of-town guests were: from San Antonio, Debbie Mabry, Mary Alice Timmerman, Mrs. W. L. Richter; Mrs. Royal K. Stacey of Castroville; Mrs. Harry Simmons and children, Harry, Jr. and Carla, of Boerne; Mrs. Bucky Barrow of Cotulla; and, Mrs. John Smitherman of Randolph Air Force Base.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Roy A. Carter returned last week from a month's visit with his son and his family, the Lynd J. Carters, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Lynd is electrical engineer for General Electric on the Cheyenne Mountain project.



VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASSES, under the supervision of John McAnelly, completed eleven gun racks and ten shop stools in a hand tool lumber project. The cost to each student was \$1.45.

Pictured with the finished articles are, left to right: Pat Coyle, Fred Wondell, Perry Pichot, John Melton and Russell Wilson.

-Polaroid Picture

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Mrs. Sidney Billings and children from SA visited Mrs. Billings' parents, the Frank Rhins Monday.

M&M George Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jungman went to SA Thursday evening to meet Francis Schmidt who flew in at 8 o'clock from Saudi Arabia where he is employed. He has a six weeks vacation.

Mrs. Frank Rhins, Mrs. George Schmidt and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler attended a party at the Co-

ral given by Mrs. Wm. Schott and Mrs. Jess Goslin honoring the members of the Jolly Gang Bunco Club. Bunco was played after the dinner. First prize went to Mrs. Lynwood Sollcock, second to Mrs. Frank Rhins; consolation to Emma Poernor; and booby, Mrs. Clara Ehlinger, and Bunco, Mrs. Willie Schott.

Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Clara Haass. The date will be announced later.

M&M Otto Mann Jr. and their daughter, Emily Bell, from Goldfinch were Hondo visitors Thursday, and stopped for a visit with Mrs. Mann's parents, the Adolph Hutzlers.

M&M Marvin Haass attended the funeral of Eugen Mangold in Castroville. He was the father of Mrs. August Haass of SA.

M&M Johnnie Leinweber of SA spent last weekend with Mr. Leinweber's sister and family, M&M Alvin Bader.

Sunday visitors in the Adolph Hutzler home were Clifford Hutzler and M&M James Bacak of SA.

Mrs. Ethel Schmidt left to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Charles, and his family in Missouri.

Group singing was led by Merrilyn Echtle, Sharon Frangler, Peggy Loessberg and Dorothy Biediger.

Refreshments of doughnuts and soda water were served. The group also enjoyed several games of basketball.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at the Junior High Gym in LaCoste.

Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer, who was a patient in the Castroville Hospital, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hutzler, Saturday.

M&M Frank Bohl, M&M Francis Echtle and M&M Julius Echtle and son, Danny, visited M&M Ernest Echtle and son, James, Sunday afternoon.

M&M John Fischer, Jr. and sons, David and Mike, of SA, were supper guests of M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and sons, Saturday evening.

Hondo Owls NIP DEL RIO CATS

The Del Rio Wildcats and the Hondo Owls opened District 28-AA basketball play here Tuesday night with the hometown Owls winning a 48-40 victory.

Rusty Masters' 11 points paced the Owls, who are now 35 for the season. Tony Guzman's 14 for Del Rio was high in the game. Hondo led, 28-23, at halftime.

In a "B" team game, Del Rio defeated Hondo, 53-37.



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L. W. Lasiter To Marry Miss Harper

Mr. and Mrs. Vern O. Harper, Jacksonville, Fla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry Beth, to Mr. Louie William Lasiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lasiter, Alamo, Texas, formerly of Hondo. Both are teaching for the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico, and after their marriage in Jacksonville on December 24, 1963 will be at home in Toadlena, N. M.

Terry is a graduate of Newton High School, and Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Louie is a graduate of Hondo High School, and Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Area Ranchers**Attend TS&GR Meeting**

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Garrison, and Lewis R. Boehle of Hondo, Texas attended the annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, held December 9-11, at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Vested Askew of Sonora was elected association president, to succeed James L. Powell of Fort McKavett. Gaylord Hankins of Rocksprings was named first vice president and G. C. Magruder Jr. of Mertzon second vice president.

Garrison and Boehle are both engaged in ranching. Garrison is a director and Boehle is a member of the association.

More than 300 association members and guests attended the three-day convention.

NOTICE

The Medina County Courthouse will be closed at noon, Dec. 24, and will re-open on Thursday morning, Dec. 26.

Christmas**DANCE**

December 25th

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Water Requested By Rancher Protested

The request of P. L. Garrison, land owner six miles west of Medina, for a permit to take 56.5 acre feet of water a year from the 162 acre foot reservoir and dam at Medina Lake was heard in Austin, December 11, before the Texas Water Commission.

The Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Improvement District No. 1 of Natalia protested that there is not enough flow to keep the Medina Lake level up at the present time. Others who attended the meeting and voiced protests were spokesmen for the

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Candidates' Deposit Set

Candidates filing for places on the May 2, 1964, Democratic Primary ballot will be required to pay a \$50 deposit at the time they file for office, County Democratic Chairman Ferd C. Meyer said this week.

Meyer said the Texas Election Code has been revised to require this \$50 deposit for candidates for major offices. The filing fees are not set until Feb. 15 and candidates have until Feb. 15 to pay the remainder of their filing fees.

DEADLINE FEB. 5

Deadline for filing as candidates for the primary is Monday, Feb. 3. Candidates may file with Meyer in Devine.

Meyer said that the only exception to the \$50 deposit rule will be legislative candidates, whose fees are set by law and who must pay in full by Feb. 6, and candidates for constable and party offices, whose fees are expected to be less than \$50. They will be asked to pay their full estimated fees when they file.

NOMINATIONS

District, county and precinct officers to be nominated in the May 2 primary include state senator, state representative, district attorney, sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, county attorney, county commissioners of precincts one and three, all constables and all Democratic party officials.

Meyer said that the amount to be assessed each candidate will depend on how many candidates file for office. He said that the Democratic Executive Committee will meet to estimate the cost of the primary election, and then apportion the cost among the candidates, taking into consideration the importance of each office and the salary it pays when setting each fee.

E. A. DeMontel Dies

Elbert A. DeMontel died Tuesday, Dec. 17 at San Jose, California, according to a word received here Wednesday by Dr. O. B. Taylor.

SCD Offers Cash For Best Essay

The Medina Valley Soil Conservation District supervisor voted December 11, to sponsor an essay writing contest. All boys and girls within Medina County who are attending school in the County are eligible to participate. The subject this year will be "Youth's Stake in Conservation." The District will award five prizes to the top winners in the District. The essays must be 300 words or less and be turned in to Box 578, Hondo, Texas, by February 10, 1964. All essays received will be entered in the Fort Worth Press essay contest where the top essay will win \$200.00.

MEETING

Supervisors of the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District met Wednesday, December 11, 1963, with the following present: Supervisors Harold Stiegler, Clarence P. Wurzbach, Frank Silvey, and Albert Schieffers; and E. L. Abbott, of the Soil Conservation Service.

Conservation plans were approved on the following farms: Margaret Heilgeman, LeRoy Fasler, V. R. Stuart, R. R. Haas, and R. M. Rutherford. These plans include the treatment that each farmer plans to carry out to meet the conservation needs of each acre in the individual farms.

GUESS WE OUGHT TO CALL THEM

the little old rain mappers, Dr. O. B. Taylor and Russell Chapman, because they

compile the information that goes into it. Dr. Taylor quipped it was a small rain so we made a small map! The D.

Neuman ranch reported .50 inches; W. Kriewald, .65; Pat Wernette at Biry, .95;

H. Howard near Devine, .70 and Mrs. J. D. Schuehle reported in her column

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St. Nick Arrives To Visit St. John's

St. John's Parochial School will stage their Christmas program on Friday, December 20, in the auditorium of Lacy Public School at 7:30 in the evening.

There will be two short plays and Christmas carols by the pupils of the school and Santa Claus is expected for a visit with the children.

The program is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Livestock Report

STOCKER CALVES

Hereford and Angus steers, \$25 to \$26.80

Heavy Hereford and Angus steers, \$22 to \$24; Hereford and Angus heifers, \$19 to \$21; Crossbred steers, \$21 to \$23.50; Crossbred heifers, \$19 to \$21.50; Plain steers, \$14 to \$19; Plain heifers, \$13 to \$18

PACKER CATTLE

Good calves, \$20 to \$22; Commercial calves, \$18 to \$20; Utility calves, none; Fat bulls, \$17.50 to \$19.10; Cutter bulls, \$15 to \$17.50; Fat cows, \$14 to \$15.50; Cutter cows, \$11.50 to \$13.50; Canner cows, \$10 to \$11.50

STOCKER COWS

Good pairs, \$170 to \$196; Medium pairs, \$130 to \$165; Plain pairs, \$110 to \$130; Stocker cows, \$12 to \$14; Medium cows, \$11 to \$12

SHEEP

Old ewes, \$5.80 to \$6.40; Old bucks, \$6 to \$7.50; Shorn lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; Unshorn lambs, \$13 to \$14; Fat ewes, \$7 to \$8.25

HOGS

Top, \$14.75; to \$15.50; Sows, \$13 to \$14

EUWD Reports Water Levels County Wells

The November report from Edwards Underground Water District of water levels in Medina County wells, shows the following altitudes in feet above mean sea level:

Well J-1-82 Castroville, recorded low as of August 18, 1956, 622.3; recorded high as of February 23, 1961, 710.2; November 16, 1963, 671.7 feet.

Well I-4-12, 14 miles WSW Hondo, recorded low as of August 31, 1956, 658.6; recorded high, as of February 22, 1961, 769.9; November 18, 1963, 716.6 feet.

Fat Stock Show Asks Bids On Concessions

According to a notice that appears elsewhere in this issue, the officers of the Medina County Junior Fat Stock show are now ready to receive bids for the concessions of the 1964 Stock Show to be held February 3-4, 1964 at the stock show grounds in Hondo.

Bids should be mailed to Royce N. Duesterhoft, Box 3096, LaCoste, Texas, in order to be received by January 5, 1964. Bids will be opened on January 6 and successful bidders will be notified on that date.

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J. Zinsmeyer
.65

DEVINE
W. Schott
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MEDINA COUNTY RAIN MAP
"Small Rain - Small Map"

this week that Bill Wengenroth of Rio Medina reported seeing scattered snow flakes last Thursday. Two former Hondoites were visiting here this week, Judge E. C. DeMontel of Wichita Falls, Texas and Dr. Hino R. Rothe of California who was moving back to Florida. Both are Anvil Herald readers and are admirers of the rain map.

-Anvil Herald Feature

Cayetano Sanchez Loses Assets In Fire Tuesday

insurance was carried on it.

There was no injury to the occupant. He had left the premises and the blaze was underway before it was discovered. Dale said that an unattended tin wood heater became overheated and resulted in the loss of the house.

The house is owned by Faustino Sanchez.

Cayetano Sanchez is an elderly man and lost all his belongings in the fire.

OPENING DATE NOT IN SIGHT

Medina Memorial Hospital is nearly completed, according to N. T. Underwood, administrator, but there are still numerous small items that need attention. The building has not yet been accepted from the builders.

Asked about an open-house date, Underwood said that the main delay now is the kitchen equipment, and the fact that until the building is certified complete, an opening date cannot be set.

Football Banquet Scheduled Jan. 2

Frank Folsom, head football coach at Texas A&M University, will be the featured speaker at the Hondo high school football banquet, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Supt. J. G. Barry.

The annual affair will be in honor of this year's Bi-District champion Owls, and is set later than usual. One reason for the January 2 date was the difficulty of engaging an orchestra during the holiday period.

Mrs. Paul Bybee is working as coordinator for the banquet arrangements.

...About Your Social Security

QUESTION: I hire people on my ranch from time to time who are in this country illegally, "wetbacks," to be exact. Am I required to report their wages just like any other employee?

ANSWER: Yes, each of your employees should give you a social security number and their wages reported to their account if they earned as much as \$150 cash wages during the year, or if they worked on a monthly or 20 different days during the year.

QUESTION: I am a widow 62 years old and my husband passed away 20 years ago. Can you help me file an application for widow's benefits even though I can't find my husband's social security number?

ANSWER: The social security district office nearest you can help you find your husband's social security number and assist you in filing an application for survivors benefits. When you come to the social security district office, bring your marriage certificate, a certified copy of your husband's death certificate, something to establish your age and, if possible, a birth certificate of your husband. If you do not have a birth certificate for your husband, be prepared to give us his date of birth, place of birth, and his parents' names.

QUESTION: My maid works for me one-half day a week and I pay her \$4 a week. Do I have to pay social security taxes on her wages?

ANSWER: Yes, if you pay her \$50 or more cash wages in a calendar year.

QUESTION: Why must a disabled person wait 6 months after his disability to receive social security? Will disability benefits be paid for the 6 months waiting period?

ANSWER: Disability, as defined by the Social Security Act, is an impairment which is severe enough to keep a person from doing any substantial work and must be expected to be of long and lasting duration. The six months was established as a

reasonable period to determine the severity and expected duration of the impairment. No payment of benefits will be made for the 6 months waiting period.

QUESTION: I go to my daughter's house every day to do the housework and take care of my grand children while she works. Can I get social security credit for what he pays me?

ANSWER: No. Domestic work by a parent in the home of a son or daughter is not covered for social security purposes.

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OUR "BILL OF RIGHTS"

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December 15 is observed each year as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the United States. What does this important "document" mean to us?

The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our Federal Constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the right of peaceful assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

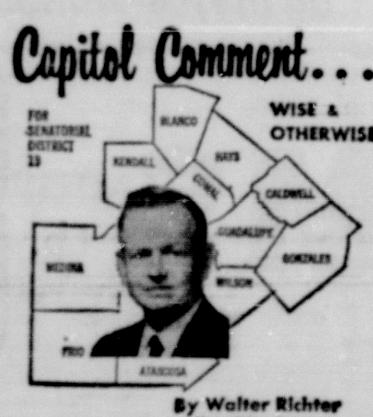
The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury.

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Hattie Dullnig, mother of Mrs. Viola Howard, is now residing in the Devine Nursing Home. She had been a resident at the Kerrville Hilltop Village.

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POPULATION TREND:

Last week I mentioned the fact that the new Texas Almanac had estimated that the eleven counties of this Senatorial District had gained 124 people in the first two years after 1960. The total estimated population for the district is 174,643.

Here's the breakdown, county by county, showing the estimated 1962 population and the amount of gain or loss:

Hays — 20,629, up 695.

Medina — 19,185, up 281.

Wilson — 13,536, up 269.
Guadalupe — 29,057, up 169.
Frio — 10,139, up 27.

Kendall — 5,780, down 109.
Comal — 19,707, down 137.
Caldwell — 17,067, down 155.
Blanco — 3,494, down 164.
Atascosa — 18,509, down 319.
Gonzales — 17,845, down 433.

ANSWERS SOUGHT:

This picture, over-all, is disheartening to those of us who live in these "rural" counties and who believe that a strong farm and ranch economy enhances the strength of our nation.

The leaders in each community — in fact, all of us — have an urgent responsibility to seek realistic answers to our local and area problems. Through intelligent, realistic, and cooperative efforts, much can be accomplished.

YULE GREETINGS:

The accent in the days just ahead is on family ties, on the joys of giving and sharing, and on brotherhood. It is my sincere wish that it will be a joyous season for you and yours.



If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. — (Mark 9:23).

Our faith must hold strong in times when things are blackest; not only when our lives are running smoothly.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Hondo will have the regular Church School Christmas Program on Sunday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m. Church School and Morning Worship will be combined that morning.

On December 22 at 7:00 p.m. the Adult Choir will offer a Christmas Cantata. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I'm shore learnin' the livestock business, it took five years 'fore I went broke this time!"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 13, 1963

Mr. Bill Berger
THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD
Hondo, Texas
Dear Bill,

It is expected at this time that Congress will adjourn shortly before Christmas. This will be my last report, therefore, during the present session. The next report will be mailed to you about January 2nd or 3rd.

I am deeply grateful to you for your use of my weekly newsletter during this year's session of Congress. You have contributed greatly toward my helping to stay closely in touch with people of our Congressional District, and I do appreciate your cooperation.

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REMEMBER WHEN...

10 Years Ago — 1953

Towns in Medina County are making plans to participate in the Mobile Chest X-Ray unit drive in January.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph deMontel won first award in the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Hondo Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

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settler of "Green Pastures" which has created such favorable comments.

Javelina hog skins are bringing a good price on this year's market.

40 Years Ago — 1923

The Thanksgiving Day horse race between "Bull Weevil" and "Free Silver" failed to materialize. We understand that the rider of Bull Weevil claims he was not on the starting line when the starter gave the word "Go" and Free Silver ran right through the course. As to how the bets on the race were settled, we have not been advised.

50 Years Ago — 1913

Hondo has had so much rain that a Tarpley tomato grower was water-bound here for several days this week.

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KERRVILLE

The Kerr County Chamber of Commerce has a new committee seeking to advertise this county as a retirement center. Clyde Parker Jr., chairman, reported that local businessmen have contributed \$1,500 so far to advertise in midwestern papers. If the effort is successful, a brochure is to be made of the results to present to the business people of Kerr County to seek continuation of the plan.

FLORESVILLE

On December 17 Floresville's beautiful new \$143,000 high school auditorium was officially dedicated. A record crowd attended and a program of music and speeches brought favorable comment from the general public.

NEW BRAUNFELS

As long ago as 1895 a movement started in New Braunfels to build a fountain and improve Main Plaza. This was part of the city's 50th anniversary celebration. Last week the renovated fountain with color lighting, new sprays and a new rock wall enclosing a planted area was dedicated in a civic ceremony conducted by the local Lions Club. The project was sponsored by the Club which also financed the major portion of the project.

BANDERA

The Bandera Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Bandera Livestock Improvement Association, has been set for January 16, 17, and 18, 1964 at the Bandera County Agricultural Center in Bandera.

The Wild Boar Hunt is scheduled for January or early February.

FREDERICKSBURG

The 33rd Annual Community Christmas Program, sponsored by the Lions Club will be held in the High School Gymnasium Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Martin L. Cole, president of Texas Lutheran College, will bring the Christmas message on the program that has gained national and international repute. Taking part will be the High School Band, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Zion, Holy Ghost, and Bethany Lutheran Churches, St. Mary's Parish Choir, and the Edison Street Methodist Church.

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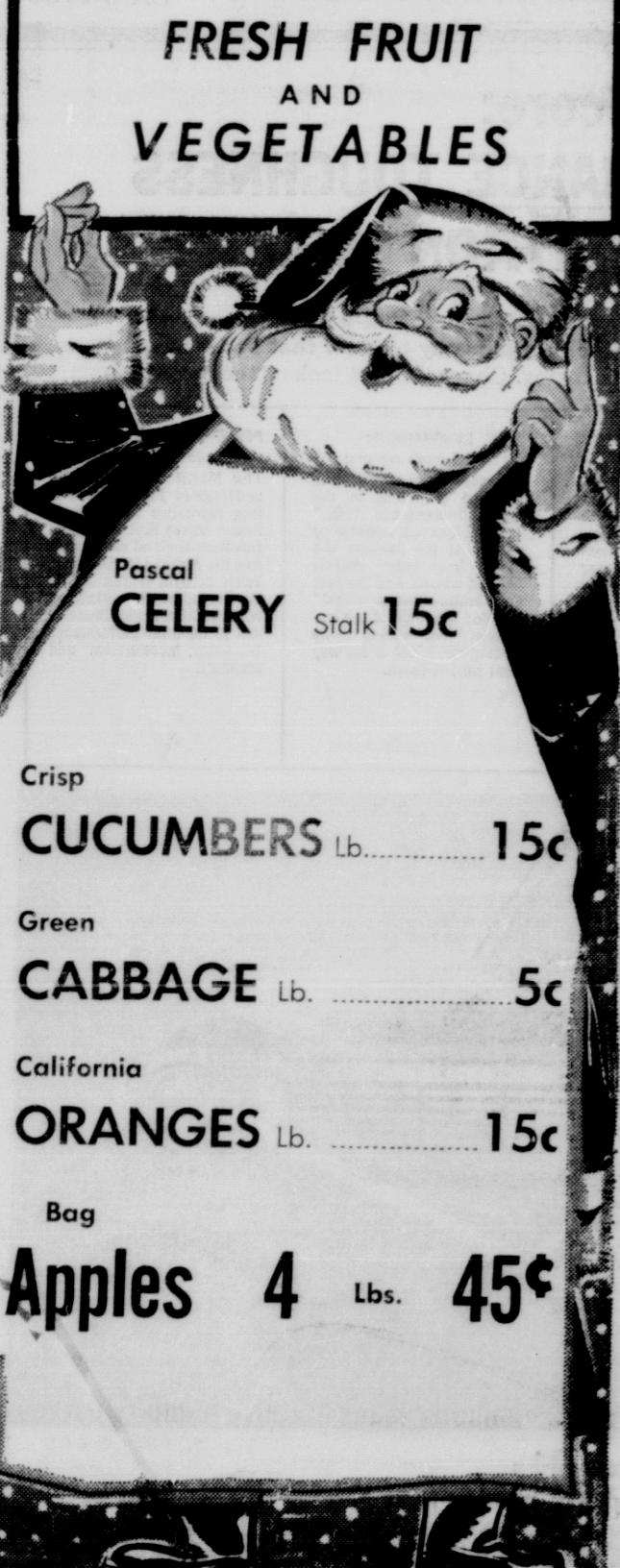
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MON., TUES.,

DEC. 19, 20, 21, 23, 24

Medina County Garden Notes

by Mrs. Paul Reilly

The date is a Christmas fruit and also is an old fruit grown in Bible times. The Bible mentions date palms over 60 times.

Did you know the date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*) has been grown in Medina County successfully?

Our interest was aroused by the following in the June 12, 1959 Anvil Herald "Remember When - 30 Years Ago":

"Four date palms were moved from the Louis Moefield farm on the Yancey road and transported by truck to San Antonio where they will be replanted at the home of Dr. Adkisson. The trees are ten or twelve feet tall and bore fruit last year. How old they are or whether they came from seed or were transplanted there from a nursery, we are not informed. The significance of the matter is that Medina County soil and climate will produce fruit-bearing date palms."

Perhaps some old timer remembers the rest of the story. We have often wondered if these palms were seedlings and how old they were. There are many delightful things that will grow in our County that haven't been tried out here yet.

A gift bucket of wood ashes one spring brought us an interest in planting fresh date seed, as several date palms came up in the ground near a pear tree where we had spread the ashes to increase the coloring of the pears. (Old timers with fruit orchards knew that ashes prevent many fruit tree troubles and supply plant food, too.) We discovered that fresh date seed from a Christmas gift box had been put in the ashes. We gave out date palms for pot plants.

Do not expect anything from the seed in the boxes of dried dates, due to the curing process. But the seed from the fresh dates come up in several weeks when planted in tin cans with drainage holes. They make very interesting pot plants which are quite expensive to buy. Also, some of these seedlings have been known to produce dates at only six years of age. Usually it takes several plants for pollination. Since rain on the fruit can ruin it, the growing clusters of fresh dates are often covered

for protection from the weather till time to gather them. (This is something anyone can do. Nurseries usually simply sell side shoots from named varieties of palm trees.)

Many will have boxes of dried dates during the holiday season. Perhaps you would enjoy using some of the dried dates in this recipe which we have had many requests for over the years:

Date Square

For the filling, cook until soft: 1 pound chopped dates 1 cup sugar 3 1/4 cup water 1 teaspoon vanilla For the top and the bottom layers, make a crumb mixture using:

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup shortening
1 1/4 cups oats
1 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda

The pan we use for baking is 9 x 13 inches and this size takes 30 minutes in the oven at 375 degrees. However, you can use other sizes of pans and adjust the time. Line the pan with foil. Or use a double layer of greased wax paper, like is sometimes done for a cake. Use about half of your crumb mixture to cover the bottom of the pan.

Then gently spread on the velvety soft date filling. Sprinkle the top with the remaining half of the crumb mixture. Cut in small squares when they are done, as they are very rich. They are good to make for large gatherings because they are so easy to make, they can be made ahead of time and children love them. For a pretty finish to a holiday meal, they can be served in a dessert dish with whipped cream and a cherry. For a gift box or a trip it is handy to wrap these date squares in foil.

Many Medina County yards have beautiful roses and tall poinsettias in December, and our County has a wealth of fresh vegetables in the December gardens — fresh greens of many kinds, turnips, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, parsley, radishes, lima beans, pinto beans and Kentucky Wonder beans.

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—Washington Irving

Happy Birthday

December 21

John B. Moore
Phillis Ann Santleben
Mrs. Wilbur Lindenburg
Sylvia Maria Perez
Angel Gallegos
Howard Douglas Saathoff
Olin Gilliam

December 22

Mrs. Ed Riff
Timothy Jay Leinweber
Dennis Chris Nienhofer
Barbara Jo Tondre
Clara Beth Holder
Mrs. George Zinsmeyer
Sylvan Mangold
Laurie Ann Haass
David Benke

December 23

Mrs. Robert Halty
Mike Lamb
Earl W. Howard III
Mrs. Bruno Schweers
Jantie Hitzfelder

December 24

Glen James Schweers
Clifton Nelson
Jimmy Richter
Carol Roberta Schmidt

December 25

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Larry Heickman
Constance Koehler
Mrs. Pat Mangold
Eugenia Benke
Ergast Christilles
Thomas Alan Graff
Theresa Bali
Mrs. Oscar Smith

December 26

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Ronald Stinson
Mrs. W. F. Fuos
Dale Lindenburg
Jo Ann O'Connell
Mrs. Alex Hutzler
Chris Salzman
Delfino Saucedo
Pete Calkins

December 27

Albert Racer
Mrs. Clovis Schweers
Yolande Y. Rodriguez
Jerome Christilles
Mary Jungman
Mrs. Allen Uercher

December 28

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Life at Lacy

Edited by Barbara Berger

GRADE 5B

Patsy Nester went to visit her friends in D'Hanis Saturday night.

Peggy Wilson went to the Lutheran choir program Sunday night.

Charleen Lutz sang in the Methodist Church choir Sunday night.

GRADE 5C

Sunday Velma Highsmith's aunt and uncle visited her. They are from Pearsall.

Cora Gilliam went to Utopia Friday night to see her relatives.

Sunday Donna Breiten went to her grandmother's and ate supper.

Mrs. McDowell is going to Columbus, Ohio over the Christmas holidays to get acquainted with her new granddaughter.

GRADE 5D

Bobby Mumme went to the pecan factory in Yancey Sunday.

Roger Chancy went to SA Saturday and to Kerrville Sunday.

GRADE 5A

Timothy Wiemers went to Utopia Saturday afternoon.

Kris Kruger went to Sabinal on Sunday. Saturday she went to SA.

Billy Schmidt went to Tarpley Sunday and shot a buck.

Johnny Palacios went to Mexico Saturday.

Gerald Bendele's cousins came from Devine Saturday.

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By Winnie Braden

LEST YOU FORGET!

This Friday, December 20th, the out-of-town judges will make their tour of best decorated homes and business houses and if you have not entered your residence or place of business, better pick up your phone and do so the moment you read this notice. At this time, we have had very few to enter and if you are hesitant to enter, just remember that it does not have to be an elaborate scene to be a winner... quite often the most simple and modest entry is the winner... remember that Christ was born in a manger... certainly nothing elaborate about that! Please leave your lights on between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

SANTA

Santa Claus met and talked to about 250 children this past Saturday morning. The small number of children was due to the cold weather and a great deal of sickness among the little folks. The left-over candy has been donated to the needy of this community so it will certainly serve a good purpose anyway.

MEMBERSHIP

Come January and the membership drive will get underway as usual. We have had several loyal members to come by and leave their checks for their dues for 1964... which makes everyone feel good... to know they are anxious to keep their name on the roster of the only organization that devotes itself entirely to the growth and welfare of the town and community.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Hondo, Texas wish each and everyone of you a Joyous and Happy Holiday Season.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

This year I want a basketball and goal set. Or what ever you want to bring me. I am eight years old and in third grade.

Sincerely,
Ernest Dominguez
1504 Ave. G.
Hondo, Texas.

Santa suggests a year's subscription to one of his favorite weekly newspapers, the Anvil Herald. \$3 in Texas, \$5 out of state.

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service has ordered a checkup on the readiness of SCS' 1100 trained radiological monitors to move into action on emergency notice.

The Soil Conservation Service has the major responsibility among Federal agencies for providing radiological monitoring service within counties. The agency has 7,462 trained monitors at 3,135 stations in the country. Additional training of the 1100 monitors in Texas is scheduled this winter.

The State Conservationist said new procedures are in the making with the Atomic Energy Commission whereby SCS monitoring capabilities will be immediately available in the event of the accidental discharge of a nuclear device. In such an emergency the SCS will be alerted promptly to potential contamination of agricultural areas.

MEDINA EXPLOSION

The recent accidental explosion near San Antonio at the Atomic Energy Commission installation, although no contamination was involved, indicated the kind of emergency that may require the services of monitoring crews on an instant's notice, Smith pointed out. It is conceivable, he

pointed out, that quick assessment of the damage and delineation of areas involved in agriculture may be of tremendous importance.

Arrangements are being made with Offices of Civil Defense to check calibration of monitoring instruments, Smith said. Each SCS monitoring station has the needed equipment for checking for possible contamination. The Office of Civil Defense has been installing the equipment necessary for instrument calibration.

NEW PROCEDURES

New procedures are now being put into effect to speed up the assessment of damage from fallout in any given area, Smith said. Action to reduce the hazard where it occurs, or to eliminate it, is also getting a review.

"We believe that our capability for moving into action immediately in the case of an emergency is generally good," said Smith. "Where there may be a tendency to slip into an attitude of complacency, we are setting out to correct that. We have the necessary equipment and our people are trained to use it competently. We expect to be ready for whatever action the occasion demands."

KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENTS...

By Congressman Joe Kilgore

THE ROLE OF CONGRESS

As the nation approaches the close of a momentous year, in some respects a tragic year, and a year in which doubts have been expressed in some quarters as to the continued workability of the American system of government, we might do well to devote thought to the role of the Congress in the affairs of the United States.

Congress is made up of 435 members of the House of Representatives and 100 Senators. They come, of course, from every state and from every section of every state. It is, in simple fact, a representative body — and must remain so, for if the members of Congress do not truly represent the sentiments of their people they are not likely long to hold their positions.

The Founding Fathers, deliberately and with thoughtful intent, set up three separate branches of government at the national level and provided a unique system of checks and balances. They divided powers between government at the national and state levels. They set forth specifically the powers which the states agreed to delegate to the Federal Government. And all other powers were reserved to "the states or to the people."

Of the three governmental branches at the national level, Congress was named as the branch charged with the responsibility for making the laws. The Executive branch was given the responsibility of executing or administering the law, and the Judiciary was charged with administering justice in accordance with the law.

BASIC POLICY

SET BY CONGRESS

Those who established our nation clearly meant for Congress to be kept close to the people. Members of the House must, of course, have their employment contracts renewed every two years. Senators were given six-year terms, the purpose being to give them a longer range view on the House's response to the popular mood of the moment.

Being thus close to the people, Congress was intended to set the basic policy for governing the country. In other words, the Executive — whoever he may be — proposes and Congress disposes. That is in line with the legislative body's charter of powers and responsibilities as stated in Article II of the Constitution.

This being the case, Congress would be failing its duty if it automatically stamped "approved" on every legislative measure suggested to it by the Executive department. As our new President, Lyndon Johnson, has pointed out, Congress must be free to work its will. And if the will of Congress, as reflected in its performance, does not accurately reflect the will of the people, then the people have an opportunity at frequent intervals to work their own will.

Members of the House and the Senate are directly accountable to the people — which is not true of the two and one-half million or so men and women who constitute the personnel of the agencies and departments in

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SECO PHILOSOPHER SAYS

Russians Getting Tired Of Orbiting While Hungry

HOSPITAL News

Admittances:

Hattie Russell, Dec. 12, medical

Enrique Garcia, Dec. 16, medical

Mrs. Clara Huegele, Dec. 14, medical

Henry Frerichs, Dec. 11, medical

Lawrence Weynand, Dec. 6, medical

Mrs. Jack Bradley, Nov. 26, medical

E. L. McArthur, Dec. 1, medical

Travis Johnson, Dec. 3, medical

Alex Miller, Dec. 2, accident

Mrs. Bruna Ybarra, Dec. 10, medical

Mrs. F. J. DeGrot, Dec. 10, medical

Anna Marie Muennink, Dec. 11, medical

Johnny Nowlin, Dec. 9, surgery

Valento Hernandez, Dec. 13, medical

Mrs. Martha Smith, Dec. 7, medical

Alfred Bader, Dec. 13, medical

Mrs. Josefa Hernandez, Dec. 14, medical

Mrs. Raymond Koch, Dec. 2, medical

Mrs. Lorenzo Ybarra, Dec. 4, medical

Walter Krenmueller, Dec. 7, medical

Filomeno Garcia, Dec. 8, medical

Jose Ontiveros, Dec. 7, medical

Donna Nagel, Dec. 10, medical

New babies:

De Wange, to M&M George Harris of Hondo on Nov. 27, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Ricardo to M&M A. A. Guedea on Nov. 26, 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

James Elton, to M&M Elton Lutz on Nov. 29, 6 lbs., 8 ozs.

Selma to M&M Simon Rodriguez of Yancey on Nov. 30, 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

Girl to M&M Barrios on Nov. 30

Deborah Lynn, to M&M Paul Leon Clifton of Devine on Dec. 16, 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Jose Anthony, to M&M Francisco Cortez of SA on Dec. 11, 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

Esmeralda to M&M Lando Salazar of Hondo on Dec. 5, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Chris Edward, to M&M Alexander E. Ehlinger of Devine on Dec. 2, 11 lbs., 5 ozs.

Marcelo, to M&M Marcelo Reyes of Natalia on Dec. 6.

Jose C. to M&M Jose G. Gonzales of Hondo on Dec. 7.

Irene, to M&M Ramon Contreras of Hondo on Dec. 10, 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

Rachel Marie, to M&M Ramon R. Ybarra of Hondo on Dec. 9, 7 lbs.

Terry Luz, to M&M Tidencio R. Morin Jr. of Hondo on Dec. 11, 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

Brenda Thelma, to M&M Jose P. Carrallos of Tarpley on Dec. 4, 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Judy Lynn, to M&M Marcos D. Esquivel of Devine on Dec. 2, 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

Barbara, to M&M Luis G. Barrios of Hondo on Dec. 1, 5 lbs., 10 ozs.

Raquel, to M&M Ramon G. Dominguez of Hondo on Dec. 8.

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By Estella R. Strayhorn

Let the food served during the holiday help carry the gala spirit of the season.

JALAPENO DIP

3-4 cup very sharp cheese
3-4 cup pimiento cheese
3-4 cup English cheese
2 3-ounce packages cream cheese

1-2 can Jalapeno pepper
1 tablespoon onion juice
1 pod grated or crushed garlic
1-2 cup chopped pecans
Blend all ingredients well (except nuts). Stir in nuts last. Serve with corn or potato chips, assorted crackers or crisp raw vegetables (carrot or celery sticks, cauliflower).

CHEESE LOG

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Wrap cakes in aluminum foil and store.

MAGIC FRUIT CAKE

1 pound candied cherries
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound pitted dates
1 pound shelled pecans (4 cups)

1 can sweetened condensed milk

1-4 ounce package dry coconut

Cut up the fruit, and chop pecans coarsely. Combine with milk and coconut, mixing with your hands. Pack into waxed paper-lined pans. Bake 1 hour for loaf size cake at 300 degrees F. for 1 hour 15 minutes if baked in stem cake pan. Bake about 45 minutes in small molds.

Remove cake from the oven, turn out of pan. Peel off the paper and let cake cool on cake rack.

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HIGH School Lights

By Eddie Berger

Christmas is just around the corner now. The annual FHA dance will be held this Saturday night. The girls are planning something spectacular; they've been making paper flowers for almost two weeks! The girls and their dates ought to have a hang-up time!

This week everyone is running around in circles trying to keep up with different teacher's promises for "a little written exercise." Seems as if everyone is trying to tie up all loose ends before the holidays; either that or the teachers are trying to help us out by giving us tests before we forget everything we know during the holidays! Speaking of tests, I found out that the ones taken last week were achievement tests for the

CHURCH NEWS

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL

The celebration of Christmas at St. David's Episcopal Church will take place on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:15 p.m.

At 7:15 the children will have the Service of the Creche and will present White Gifts to the Christ child; the gifts will later be distributed in the Community.

At 7:30 there will be the festival celebration of the Christmas Holy Communion with the Sermon being preached by the Vicar, the Rev. George H. Dawson.

The congregation of St. David's invites their friends and neighbors in Hondo to join them in this festival celebration of the Christmas Feast.

A gift subscription to the Anvil Herald will solve the problem. Costs only \$3 a year sent anywhere in Texas; \$5 out of state.

freshmen and juniors; the sophomores took aptitude tests.

Last Saturday twelve members of the Hondo Owl band went to district band tryouts in Uvalde. Of the twelve taken, ten made district band. Five of those ten will tryout for regional band on January 4. The students that made district band were: Bill Mumme, Caroline Sinclair, Mary Lee Saathoff, Carol Beth Faseler, and Jim Garrison. The band members who will go on to regional tryouts are: Melissas Schewe, Faye Jean Wiemers, Carol Wernette, Carol Jean Shelton, and Carol Ann Smith. Congratulations!

This coming Friday, school classes will be let out at 1:30 for the annual Christmas party. The HHS students are looking forward to this day to see what kind of gag gift he or she will get. I understand that even the faculty will be exchanging gifts this year. Mrs. Wilbur Lindberg has been working very hard these past few weeks getting her sophomore choir (all girls) ready for the occasion. They will sing several songs, some special ones and some old standards. I know they are looking forward to Friday.

This Friday night the Hondo Owl band will present its annual Christmas concert. It will be held in the high school gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock. This year we are trying something new. The band will play as accompaniment for (get ready for this one!) the Hondo Owl Band Choir! If everything goes as scheduled, they will sing two numbers with the band and two numbers alone. All in all, it should prove to be a pretty entertaining little show. Everybody be sure and come if you possibly can.

Well, I guess I'll be taking a break during the holidays. See you next year!

News about our Servicemen

CAPT. MAURICE J. FOX

Capt. Maurice J. Fox III is now in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland where he is an instructor at the USA Ord. Center and School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Fox of Castroville, he spent a month with his parents and sisters recently on his return from a three and one half year tour of duty in Germany where he was attached to the Missile Battalion Hanau.

Capt. Fox is a physics major graduate of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, class of 1959, where the study of German was included in his courses. His father says that while the Captain had a rough go of it in that course, he found the experience helpful when he reached Germany. On his assignment there he acquired fluent use of the language and as a result of his bilingual ability he was able to share in many special experiences in connection with his regular duties.

Marine Private Harold A. Trip Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Trip, Sr., of Castroville, Tex., completed recruit training Nov. 22 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The training included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects. Three weeks were spent on the rifle range firing the M14 rifle and other infantry weapons.

Recruit training prepares Marines for further specialized training in a service school or with a unit of the Fleet Marine Force. They will report to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for combat infantry training.

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sonford

Although the Christmas Spirit is settling soothingly over the political scene in the State Capitol this week, one political topic — the 1964 U. S. Senate race — got a steady workout.

Big question is: Will Sen. Ralph Yarborough, in spite of his recent pledge to back new Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson all the way, get a tough opponent?

Best guess is: He will . . . although President Johnson will assume no active role in the campaign.

Leaders of the liberal Texas Democratic Coalition — a combination of labor, Negro groups, the Political Association of Spanish Speaking Organizations, and independent liberals — recently endorsed President Johnson for election in 1964. But they linked that support to backing of Yarborough also.

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who already have announced are George Bush of Houston and Dr. Milton V. David of Dallas.

REDISTRICTING

Attorney General Carr asked the U. S. Supreme Court to accept the appeal of the State of Texas against a three-judge Federal court's decision that all 23 Texas Congressmen should be elected statewide.

Carr's appeal says that the high court should recognize the unfairness of such an order. Furthermore, that it should agree to accept briefs and hear oral arguments on the legal questions involved.

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REPORT

Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has called on motorists not only to drive safely themselves during the Christmas - New Year holidays, but to "watch out for those who don't and report them to the nearest police agency."

DPS forecasts 96 traffic deaths during the nine days from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

Over 150 additional highway patrolmen will be on duty, "But the best work toward reduction of the highway toll can be done by drivers themselves," Garrison said. "General carelessness and inattentiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, stand as the greatest cause of highway tragedies."

BRAZOS HEARING SET

Texas Water Commission will hold a hearing January 20 on the Brazos River Authority's application to take water for municipal, industrial and irrigation use from four big reservoirs in its watershed.

Commission, which has bought conservation space in the reservoirs from the U. S. Corps of Engineers, still needs a State use permit. Reservoirs are Proctor on the Leon River in Comanche County, Belton on the Leon in Bell County, Stillhouse Hollow on the Lampasas River in Bell County, and Somerville on Yegua Creek in Washington County.

FRUIT FLY INFESTATION

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White plans to turn loose a Mexican fruit fly "infestation" in the Rio Grande Valley citrus groves next month.

But no damage will result.

State and federal entomologists will release large colonies of sterilized fruit flies in the area to study their migration habits. Test flies will be fed a dye which glows under fluorescent light. Data gathered from the sterile fly tests will help researchers work out an effective control program over dangerous flies in the future.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A record \$68,300,000 in unemployment compensation benefits was paid by the Texas Employment Commission during the year ending August 31, 1963. This was revealed in a TEC report to Governor Connally, which said the record payment represented a 28 per cent increase over 1962.

During the report period, the number of persons paid state unemployment benefits rose six per cent to 271,800, while 79,000 Texas employers covered by the Act contributed two per cent more than during the preceding year.

On the bright side of the job picture, the Commission said it found jobs for 900,000 persons during 1963.

CONTIEMPT HEARING SET

A January trial date has been set in the Travis County court on contempt charges growing out of refusal of four to testify before legislative committees.

M. D. Mallard of Bryan, M. C. Parsons of Austin and E. D. Dickson of Dallas were cited for balky at House General Investigating Committee questions in the Southwest Conference basketball point-fixing probe.

Judge Earl Sharp of Longview failed to appear before a House committee investigating slant-hole oil well drilling.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor Connally named Mrs. Neatha Frame of Fort

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I want an electric train and my red sock I want chocolate candy. My brother wants a set of tonka toys and a Dick Tracy copmobile and in his red sock he wants chocolate candy. My little sister wants a red tricycle and a doll and a doll buggy.

Thank you.

Raul Rios

address 1209 25 st.

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Dear Santa

Please bring me a Wig and some high heel shoes. A poodle and baby poodles. Bring my baby sister a TV radio. And a set of dishes.

Diane Dominguez
1204 Ave. N.
Hondo, Tex.

Collins Family Holds Reunion

On November 24, the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins met in their home in San Antonio. Mr. Collins will be 90 on his next birthday.

Mr. Collins was a concrete contractor before his retirement and will be remembered by many of his friends in the towns near San Antonio.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Busch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Hubley, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Cummins, all of San Antonio; and Col. and Mrs. D. F. Berner and John W. Collins of Riverside, California.

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Worth to the State Board of Cosmetology to succeed Mrs. Edna Moore of San Marcos.

Application for a permit to establish the Granbury State Bank at Granbury in Hood County has been filed with the State Department of Banking.

A Legislative Internship Advisory Committee is negotiating for a Ford Foundation grant to supplement State Funds in a program aimed at interesting young Texans in governmental careers.

Texas public school administrators will hold their annual advisory conference on education here on January 8-10.

First meeting of the statewide

Citizens Committee for Comprehensive State and Community Mental Health Planning was held here on December 14 to map a county-by-county study of mental health problems.

The State is back in the red, State Treasurer Jesse James reports. The shaky general revenue fund showed a \$12,400,000 deficit on December 12.

John Arthur Hill of Midland, Eileen Marie Nelson of Fort Worth, Linda Jo Rumbel of San Antonio and William Dean Lett of Bryan are Texas Education Agency nominees for 1964 Fulbright - Hays scholarship awards.

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